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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f),
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- (X) Executed Declarations by Inventors in four (4) pages.
- (X) An Amendment in one (1) page.
- (X) A Sequence Submission Statement in one (1) page.
- (X) A Sequence Listing in twelve (12) pages.
- (X) A diskette containing computer-readable copy of the sequence listing.
- (X) A Communication to Examiner.
- (X) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE	\$ 740
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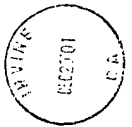
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02 FC:105 130.00 OP
03 FC:102 336.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$120.
 - \$120 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 540.**
- o The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d). Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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